

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. A. Thompson |
| HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 09/902,760 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, |) | |
| IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,; |) | |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM |) | January 25, 2008 |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.